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11. (SBU) Emboffs delivered reftel demarche and talking points November 24 to officials at the Council for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD), Council of Ministers, and also shared the talking points with officials at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. Mr. Srun Darith, Deputy Secretary General, CARD welcomed the Global Partnership for Agriculture and Food (GPAF) proposal, stating that it is consistent with Cambodia's Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition, and indicated that he would share the information on the GPAF principles with H.E. Tao Seng Hour, Senior Minister and First Vice Chairman, CARD. We will continue to liaise with our French and UK counterparts as to how to engage the RGC on the GPAF.
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